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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 November 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

9.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1998) and 1244 (1999)

Other matters

Morning* 4406th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1998) and 1244 (1999)

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* To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

(continued overleaf)

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(10-16 November 2001)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 6) for the general debate of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001. The provisional list of speakers (No. 6) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

Live and archived webcast of the general debate of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be available on the General Assembly Web site (http://www.un.org/ga/webcast/56).

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to dpi@un.int for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Morning*	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Sierra Leone

Special Court for Sierra Leone

UNAMSIL

Other matters

3 p.m.	4407th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Afternoon**	4408th (closed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

Afternoon***	4409th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

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* To be held following the adjournment of the 4406th meeting.

** To be held following the adjournment of the 4407th meeting.

*** To be held following the adjournment of the 4408th (closed) meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.	226th meeting* (closed)	Conference Room 7

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* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	40th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	41st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations [25]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/523)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.3)

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [88] (A/56/428 and Add.1, A/56/491, A/56/214, A/56/215, A/56/216, A/56/218, A/56/219, A/C.4/56/L.14-L.18)

General debate

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.18 (item 96 (a))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.15 (item 98 (b)), A/C.2/56/L.17 (item 98 (c)) and A/C.2/56/L.16 (item 98 (e))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)] (A/56/212, A/56/230, A/56/207/Add.1, A/56/263, A/56/207, A/56/256, A/56/204, A/56/310, A/56/271, A/56/190, A/56/341, A/56/253, A/56/258, A/56/168, A/56/344, A/56/255, A/56/334, A/56/254 and Add.1, A/56/292, A/56/209)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)] (A/56/460, A/56/312, A/56/340, A/56/336, A/56/337, A/56/327, A/56/409 and Add.1, A/56/281, A/56/278, A/56/217, A/56/479, A/56/440, A/56/220, A/56/505, A/56/210, A/C.3/56/4*, A/C.3/ 56/7*)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [119 (d)] (A/56/36 and Add.1)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [119 (e)] (A/56/36 and Add.1)

Introductory statements by:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan

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* To be issued.

Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteurs

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.6/Rev.1 and programme budget implications as contained in document A/C.3/56/L.19

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous people [116]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.30

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)] (A/56/212, A/56/230, A/56/207/Add.1, A/56/263, A/56/207, A/56/256, A/56/204, A/56/310, A/56/271, A/56/190, A/56/341, A/56/253, A/56/258, A/56/168, A/56/344, A/56/255, A/56/334, A/56/254 and Add.1, A/56/292, A/56/209)

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Introductory statements by:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

Statement on behalf of:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

(To be presented by the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur and the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

Reformulated narrative (Section 8: Legal affairs) (A/C.5/56/11/Rev.1)

Reformulated narrative (Section 27C: Office of Human Resources Management) (A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1)

Continuation of general discussion

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences (A/56/32, A/56/120/Rev.1, A/56/133, A/56/188, A/56/213 and Corr.1, A/56/261, A/56/277, A/56/293, A/56/299, A/56/300, A/56/339, A/AC.198/2001/8 and A/56/475))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003):

Part V: Regional cooperation for development *(continued)*:

Section 19: Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Section 20: Economic and social development in Western Asia

Section 21: Regular programme of technical cooperation

(A/56/6 and Corr.1 (Sections 19-21), A/56/7 and A/56/16)

Part VI: Human rights and humanitarian affairs:

Section 22: Human rights

Section 23: Protection of and assistance to refugees

Section 24: Palestine refugees

Section 25: Humanitarian assistance

(A/56/6 and Corr.1 (Sections 22-25), A/56/7 and A/56/16)

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* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session [162]

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [167]

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session [162]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [165] (A/C.6/56/L.6/Rev.1 and A/C.6/56/L.14)

Afternoon**-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

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* Folowing the adjournment of the informal consultations.

** Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 8 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Today, 8 November 2001, there will be a meeting of interested delegations on a draft proposal, as follows:

Conference Room 6: A/C.2/56/L.13 (item 99 (a)), immediately following the informal consultations of the Second Committee.

Delegations are still requested to consult the blackboard outside Conference Room 6 for any changes in the schedule for this consultation.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 8 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

Announcement

The debate on agenda item 25 in the General Assembly (United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations) will be webcast live on the Internet at the following address: http://www.un.org/webcast/ ga/yeardac/. The official Web site for the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, with current and background information and documentation, can be found at http://www. un.org/Dialogue/ with links to each of the versions of the five other official language versions.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 8 November 2001

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 97 (b) (Human resource development))

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 117 (Racism and racial discrimination))

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 97 (a) (Women in development))

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ISLAMIC GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *today*, 8 November 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the African Group of the Least Developed Countries, organized by the delegation of Benin, *today*, 8 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be meetings of the 2001 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 8 November 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal consultation meeting of the Member States and dialogue partners of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC), organized by the delegation of Oman, *today*, 8 November 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) (Columbia University) are jointly conducting a Columbia/UNITAR workshop on civil-military coordination in peace-building. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held *today* and *tomorrow*, 8 and 9 November 2001 from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 9 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	42nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations [25]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/523)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.3)

3 p.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/56/250/Add.2) [8]

2. United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations [25]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/523)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.3)

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 9 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

There will be informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.20 (item 98), on Friday, 9 November 2001, in Conference Room 6, immediately following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee, in the morning.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 119 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Friday, 9 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); and Mr. José Cutileiro (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia); Mrs. Marie-Thérèse Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); and the report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons will be introduced by the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights;

On Monday, 12 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia); and Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal briefing

As a follow-up to commitments made during the humanitarian affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council in July 2001, Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, will provide an informal briefing on Friday, 9 November 2001, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8, to the members of the Economic and Social Council and other interested Member States on the humanitarian response to the Afghanistan crisis. Following the briefing, the Director of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs will introduce the Secretary-General's note on "Enhancing the functioning and utilization of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund" (A/55/649), which is being considered under agenda item 20 (a).

Special event

The United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force will be launched by the Secretary-General on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council will be present. This event will be webcasted live on www.unicttaskforce.org.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Interim Task Force Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-7478).

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) has now been rescheduled to take place from 11 to 13 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters.

Delegations who have not yet inscribed in the list of speakers for the general exchange of views (item 10 of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference - document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/1/Rev.1) are kindly asked to communicate their request in writing to the secretariat of the Conference (room S-3140). States will be enlisted on a first-come-first served basis, with the proviso that representatives at the highest level will be given priority.

Furthermore, in accordance with item 11 of the draft provisional agenda, States which have not signed the Treaty will be able to make statements at the Conference. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference.

For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Anita Ng (tel.: (212) 963-5976; fax: (212) 963-8892).

As a general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the President, will talk for up to five minutes each. The secretariat also wishes to advise that it is the wish of the majority of the States which have ratified the CTBT that the Conference be attended at a high level.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifiers and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/2).

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A list of participants will be prepared for the Conference on the basis of credentials and/or written lists of delegations that are provided to the Secretariat of the Conference. This information should be submitted to Ms. Mika Murakami, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140D, tel.: (212) 963-9309, fax: (212) 963-8892).

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited.

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Panel discussion

The discussion with human rights Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts on "Human Rights Challenges and Priorities in the Post-September 11 Era", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights, will be held on Friday, 9 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will be Mr. Gerhart R. Baum, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan; Mr. Maurice Copithorne, Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran; Mr. José Cutileiro, Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; Mr. John Dugard, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967; Ms. Kalliopi Koufa, Special Rapporteur on terrorism and human rights; Mr. Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; and Mr. Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur on the right to food.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Verifying the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT): Capabilities, Progress and Challenges", organized by the delegations of Australia, Canada and Sweden, in cooperation with the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC), on Monday, 12 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Welcoming remarks will be made by Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, followed by opening statements by representatives of Australia, Canada and Sweden. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "The Legal Dimension of the Changing Landscape of Development", organized by the World Bank, on Monday, 12 November 2001, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Ko-Yung Tung, Vice-President and General Counsel, World Bank, will be the main speaker. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the German Management Academy (DMAN) are jointly organizing the annual Campus on Public-Private Partnership for Development of Infrastructure and Social Services. The campus, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York from Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 7 December 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 23 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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As from Thursday, 1 November 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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A Web site of the Presidency of the Security Council has been established with effect on Thursday, 1 November 2001 and can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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The English, French and Spanish Web sites of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373; http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373; and http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items [8]

(a) Allocation of agenda item 169 (Administration of justice and the United Nations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 169 (Administration of justice at the United Nations) should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that any decision requiring amending the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal or relating to the establishment of a higher-level jurisdiction would be subject to the advice of the Sixth Committee.

(b) Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/56/517)

The Chairman recalled that the General Assembly, at its 3rd plenary meeting on 19 September 2001, had decided, with regard to agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council), that various chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council be referred to the plenary and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.

The representative of Portugal made a statement.

The General Committee decided, in light of a request contained in a letter dated 26 October 2001 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/517), to recommend to the General Assembly that the report of the Economic and Social Council, as a whole, be considered directly in plenary meeting, with the understanding that the Second, Third and Fifth Committees would remain seized of the chapters already referred to them for their usual consideration.

39th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 39th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/217).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 15th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [87]

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and Jordan.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [88]

The Committee began its general debate on this agenda item with introduction of the report (A/56/491) by the representative of Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories. The Committee then heard statements from the representatives of Jordan, Egypt, Malaysia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lebanon, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and Bangladesh.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close its list of speakers in the general debate on item 88 the same day (7 November) at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the Committee would take action on all draft proposals concerning agenda items 87 and 88 on Friday, 9 November 2001, in the morning.

THIRD COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Implementation of human rights instruments [119 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Mongolia, Ukraine, Yemen, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Colombia, New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada, as well as Norway and Chile), Latvia, Nigeria, Eritrea, Ethiopia and the Dominican Republic.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda sub-item 119 (a).

Advancement of women [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.24/Rev.1

The representative of Mongolia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Malaysia and the United Republic of Tanzania, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution. Subsequently, Angola and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.29

The representative of Namibia introduced, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Gambia, Iceland, Jamaica, Malta, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine, the draft resolution. Subsequently, Armenia, Cambodia, France, Ghana, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 25th meeting

United Nations common system [127] *(A/56/30 and A/56/485)*

The Committee continued its general discussion of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and Argentina.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic also made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) made statements.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session [162]

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Bahrain, China, the Netherlands, Japan, Venezuela, Greece, the Russian Federation and Kenya.

The Chairman spoke.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 20th meeting of the Sixth Committee (see *Journal* No. 2001/215, p. 12): the first paragraph under agenda item 162 should read as follows:

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, France, Poland, Israel and Guatemala.

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2001 PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES 1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2001 Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected as President of the 2001 Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.196/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Director, Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Development Programme, the Chief, Executive Board Branch, United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the United Nations Affairs and External Relations, United Nations Children's Fund made concluding statements.

The President made a statement and declared the 2001 Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966

Declaration under article 14 of the Convention: Monaco (6 November 2001)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Papua New Guinea (7 November 2001)*

Entry into force of the Amendments: 7 November 2002, in accordance with article 62 of the Convention, as amended

TREATY EVENT - MULTILATERAL TREATIES ON TERRORISM
(UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS)
(10-16 November 2001)

Signature of, and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place from 10 November to 16 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 4 October 2001, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those concerning terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs promptly to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel.: (212) 963-5047; fax: (212) 963-3693).

Delegations were also requested to submit copies of instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, required full powers to the Treaty Section at the latest by 7 November 2001 for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued by one of these authorities. Advice on full powers may be obtained from the Treaty Section. Further information on the event will be provided closer to 10 November 2001.

The texts and status of multilateral treaties which address various aspects of terrorism, can be obtained at the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (http://untreaty.un.org.), including the following four Conventions deposited with the Secretary-General:

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973;

International Convention against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979;

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997; and

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999.

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Financing for Development: Preparations for the International Conference in Monterrey, Mexico". The briefing will be held *today*, 8 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza). The briefings are organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI). Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.: (212) 963-1859).

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 8 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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